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REGION I

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Frank Ciavattieri *FC*
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SUBJ: Proposed Pilot Study Meeting Minutes

On Friday, November 7, 1986, representatives of EBASCO Services, E.C. Jordan, USACE NED and EPA Region I met to discuss the proposed pilot study for the New Bedford Harbor Project.

The meeting began with a presentation by Alan Randall (NED) outlining the activities and schedule of the pilot study. This was followed by a period of discussion which is highlighted below.

Charlie Bering (ORC) advised we meet with New Bedford City Officials to discuss our pilot study plans with them. Prior to this, we will need to develop a public announcement strategy. This strategy should be developed in conjunction with the Office of Government Relations, Public Affairs, EPA Region I Deputy Regional Administrator, Paul Keough, EPA Region I Waste Management Division Deputy Director Patricia Meaney and Massachusetts State Coordinator Anne Heffron.

Alan Randall (NED) is concerned about the dike disposal area location. If the location changed, the pilot study schedule would slip. Charlie Bering (ORC) felt the dike location and easement should be addressed at the planned December meeting with the City.

Allen Ikalainen (E.C. Jordan) suggested that NED prepare a letter which would document the need for the pilot study for technical reasons. This letter would tie together the WES lab testing and the pilot study. Alan Randall (NED) agreed and plans to meet with WES by late November.

By mid December, Doug Allen (E.C. Jordan) will address the possibility of using an alternative technology in conjunction with the pilot study. Both pilot scale and repeat bench scale testing will be considered.

NEW BEDFORD HARBOR
PROPOSED PILOT STUDY SCHEDULE

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
30 Nov. 86	- scope study components 1) quantity of material to be dredged 2) type of dredge 3) dike 4) monitoring
Dec. 86	- meet with city
15 Dec. 86	- Go public, possible joint State & EPA statement, need to document that the pilot study is being proposed for technical reasons, i.e. to verify lab testing that WES is conducting. - final operation requirements 1) confirm land for dike 2) determine allowable dike disposal area effluent 3) determine required groundwater monitoring 4) scope alternative technologies
Jan. 87	- hold public meeting
1 Feb. 87	- plans & specs for dike construction
15 Feb. 87	- complete final operational requirements monitoring, safety & quality control
1 March 87	- complete dike plans & specs
15 March 87	- bid invitation for dike construction, need easement
1 April 87	- complete plans & specs
1 May 87	- bid invitation - need funds